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Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed on May 5, 2004, with respect to the sequence compliance, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

Applicant requests consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our **Deposit account no. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 559812000100. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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